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The next Convention will meet in Bunker Hill, Kansas, on Wednesday evening preceding the full moon in October, 1881.

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SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, OCTOBER 13, 1880.

The Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in its Thirteenth Annual Convention, in the English Lutheran Church, Lawrence, Kansas, Rev. A. A. Trimper, pastor, October 13th, 1880.

Sermon.

The Synodical sermon was preached by the Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, President of Synod, from 2 Tim. ii. 3. "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M., OCTOBER 14, 1880.

A half-hour was spent in devotional exercises; after which the roll was called, and the delegates to the Convention presented their credentials and were admitted in due form.

Clerical Roll.

No.	Names.	Post Office.	Date of License.
1.	Rev. R. Weiser, D. D. (a)	Georgetown, Col	1832
2.	Rev. Charles Martin, M. D	St. Joseph, Mo	1835
3.	Rev. A. A. Trimper	Lawrence, Kan	1841
4.	Rev. Jacob Schauer	Greenleaf, Kan	1848
5.	Rev. David Harbaugh	Waterville, Kan	1849
6.	Rev. L. C. Groseclose (a)	Eureka, Kan	1849
7.	Rev. A. Essick (a)	Ellsworth, Kan	1849
8.	Rev. C. Young (a)	Salina, Kan	1849
9.	Rev. W. I. Cutter	Effingham, Kan	1850
10.	Rev. F. R. Sherer	Waterville, Kan	1850
11.	Rev. G. A. Exline (a)	Bunker Hill, Kan	1850
12.	Rev. J. B. McAfee	Leavenworth, Kan	1854
13.	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	Ellsworth, Kan.	
14.	Rev. A. B. Kirtland	New Cambria, Kan	1855
15.	Rev. S. P. Harrington (a)	Abilene, Kan	1857
16.	Rev. George Walker (deceased)	White Rock, Kan	1857
17.	Rev. J. B. Corbett (a)	Bunker Hill, Kan	1857
18.	Rev. Henry Heigerd (a)	Effingham, Kan	1858
19.	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	Peabody, Kan	1862
20.	Rev. E. J. Keplinger (a)	Valley Falls, Kan	1867
21.	Rev. A. J. Hartsock (a)	Salina, Kan	1867
22.	Rev. J. H. Harpster	Hays City, Kan	1871
23.	Rev. Enos S. Reese (a)	Sabetha, Kan	1871
24.	Rev. W. C. Seidel	Minneapolis, Kan	1872
25.	Rev. D. S. Altman	Ottawa, Kan.	
26.	Rev. A. J. Kissell	Abilene, Kan	1873
27.	Rev. S. S. Waltz	Kansas City, Mo	1873
28.	Rev. H. F. Long	Bunker Hill, Kan	1873
29.	Rev. D. Scholl	Vineland, Kan	1873
30.	Rev. Angus Lowe	White Rock, Kan	1876
31.	Rev. George Sanderson (l a)	Kansas City, Mo	1876
32.	Rev. Peter C. Holler (l a)	Peabody, Kan	1879
33.	Rev. Mauritz Stolpe (o)	Marquette, Kan	1880
34.	Rev. Robt. A. White (l)	Eureka, Kan	1880

Explanation.—(a) absent; (o) ordained; (l) licensed; (r) removed.

Lay Delegates.

1. D C. Nellis, Esq., Hays City, Kansas.
2. Dr. J. E. Herbst, Abilene, Kansas.
3. Lewis P. Firey, Topeka, Kansas.
4. Geo. R Kistler, Esq., Pleasant Hill, Kansas.
5. O. Eberhart, Esq., Vineland, Kansas.
6. Levi Shirar, Esq., Lawrence, Kansas.
7. Humphrey Smith, Esq., White Rock, Kansas.
8. Wm. M. Altmân, Esq., Ottawa, Kansas.
9. Chas. Shirar, Esq., New Cambria, Kansas.
10. J. H. Schell, Esq , Kansas City, Missouri.
11. J. L. Heisey, Esq., Atchison, Kansas.

President's Report.

Annual report of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

MY DEAR BRETHREN: It is with unfeigned thankfulness to God that I record his goodness to us for another year. Among the multitude of his mercies, we have but one sad providence over which to mourn. Death has invaded our ranks, and claimed for his victim the Rev. George Walker, of White Rock, Republic county, Kansas.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

1. In answer to a letter received from Rev. J. C. Brodfuhrer, April 10, 1880, inquiring if there was any objection to his organizing German churches in Kansas, I replied that there was none so far as I knew, but that the organizations thus formed should properly hold their synodical connection with the Synod of Kansas. He has informed me, however, that he has organized no churches in Kansas.

2. April 26, 1880, sent "Ad interim license" to Rev. Mauritz Stolpe, pastor of the Swede Evangelical Lutheran Church of Marquette, McPherson county, Kansas. The application was signed by three ordained ministers of this Synod. Brother Stolpe will apply for licensure at this meeting of Synod.

3. In reply to a letter from Robert A. White, of Lyon county, Kansas, a young man desiring to be licensed by our Synod, I invited him to attend this meeting of Synod.

4. In answer to Mrs. S. S. Waltz, of Kansas City, chairman of the committee of ladies appointed by our Synod, inquiring if the session of Thursday afternoon of this week could be devoted to the organization of a Synodical Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, I said that the Synod would, doubtless, grant the ladies all the time they desired for this purpose.

LETTERS OF DISMISSION.

1. June 17, 1880, sent letter of dismission to Rev. John Bond, of Glasco, Cloud county, to unite with the Nebraska Synod.

2. June 19, 1880, sent letter of dismission to Rev. W. H. Lilly, of Eyota, Olmstead county, Minnesota.

3. November 1, 1879, sent letter of dismission to Rev. A. K. Felton, to unite with the Allegheny Synod.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

1. The First English Evangelical Lutheran church of Atchison, was organized with thirty members, on the 8th of August, 1880, by Rev. W. I. Cutter.

2. The Evangelical Lutheran church of Pleasant Valley, Dickinson county, was organized February 29th, 1880, with twenty-three members, by the Traveling Missionary.

3. The Evangelical Lutheran church of Lincoln Centre, Lincoln county, was temporarily organized, September 27th, 1880, by the Traveling Missionary.

VACANCIES SUPPLIED.

1. December 1st, 1879, Rev. J. H. Harpster became pastor at Hays City.

2. April 15th, 1880, Rev. Angus Lowe became pastor at White Rock. He was installed June 13th, 1880, by Rev. W. C. Seidel.

CHARGES VACANT.

Eureka, Halstead, Hiawatha and Pleasant Valley, State Centre, Americus, Ellsworth, Saline Valley, Topeka, Valley Falls.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. The corner-stone of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Bunker Hill, Kansas, was laid April 25th, 1880, by the pastor, Rev. M. F. Long, assisted by Revs. Harpster and Dornblaser.

2. The Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Barnes, Washington county, is putting up a house of worship.

3. The Salina congregation have postponed the building of their new church until next spring.

4. Kansas City church has been much improved in its internal appearance.

5. The church at Hays City, has just been furnished with elegant pews, and pulpit furniture, and was formally dedicated to the service of God on the Sabbath of October 3d, 1880. The ministers present were Revs. J. H. Harpster, pastor, A. J. Kissell, and T. F. Dornblaser of the Lutheran church, Rev. Steed of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. White, Post Chaplain.

Suggestions.

In conclusion, I would offer a few suggestions:

First. That we take greater pains in making out our parochial reports, so that the chart attached to the minutes may give a correct exhibit of the strength and contributions of our churches.

Second. That an itemized report of our Treasurer be published in the minutes, instead of a mere summary as heretofore.

Third. That a committee be appointed to give suitable expression of our sympathy with the family and friends of our deceased brother, Rev. George Walker.

Hoping that brotherly kindness may continue, and that our deliberations may be guided by divine wisdom, I remain very fraternally,

T. F. DORNBLASER.

The report was heard and referred to the proper committee.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Rev S. S. Waltz.

Secretary—Rev. J. H. Harpster.

Treasurer—Dr. J. E. Herbst.

Advisory Members.

The following persons were received as advisory members, and invited to a seat in the Convention:

Rev. J. C. Brodfuhrer, of the Synod of Nebraska, who was also

delegate to this Synod; Rev. F. P. Manhart, of the Susquehanna Synod; Rev. Mr. Jack, of the Presbyterian Church of Lawrence, Kansas; Rev. Dr. Marvin, Chancellor of the University of Kansas; Rev. J. J. Thompson, Agent of the American Bible Society; Rev. Dr. Osmond, of the Presbyterian Church, Lawrence; Rev. Jones, D. D., of the M. E. Church of Lawrence, Kansas; Rev. Dr. Crosby, of the Presbyterian Church, Lawrence, Kansas.

Sessions of Synod.

Devotional exercises, 8:30 a. m.; business, 9 a. m; adjourn, 11:45 a. m.

Re-assemble, 2 p. m.; adjourn, 5 p. m; services in evening, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. B. McAfee moved that a committee be appointed on Temperance.

Rev. H. F. Long moved that a committee be appointed to express the views of this body on the subject of the Christian Sabbath.

The committees were ordered to be appointed.

Synod adjourned. Prayer by Rev. D. S. Altman.

SECOND SESSION.

OCTOBER 14, 2 P M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Kissell.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The greater part of the session was occupied by the representatives of "The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society." The deliberations of the society were opened with prayer by Mrs. J. Schauer, and Scripture reading by Mrs. Ollie J. Peters. Mrs. S. S. Waltz, President of the society, in the chair.

The President stated that the primary object of the meeting was to perfect the organization which they represented, and to make it that powerful auxiliary in carrying forward the benevolent enterprises of the Church, of which, beyond any dispute, it was capable.

Cheering reports were read from Barnes, Bunker Hill, Abilene, Waterville, and other places of the Kansas field.

The meeting was characterized by great harmony of feeling and endorsement of the object of the organization. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President.—Mrs. S. S. Waltz, Kansas City, Mo.

Vice President.—Mrs. J. Schauer, Greenleaf, Kansas.

Corresponding Secretary.—Mrs Ollie J. Peters, Abilene, Kansas.

Recording Secretary.—Mrs. A. J. Kissell, Abilene, Kansas.

Treasurer.—Mrs. H. F. Long, Bunker Hill, Kansas.

The society accompanied their report with the request that, "the pastors of the Synod preach a sermon on Woman's Mission Work, in their respective charges, as soon after this meeting of Synod as they can conveniently do so."

The report was ordered to be embodied in the Minutes of Synod.

List of Committees.

The President of Synod announced the following Committees:

President's Report.—Revs. Trimper, Schauer, and Mr. L. P. Firey, esq.

Minutes of Last Synod.—Revs. Long, Altman, and Mr. George R. Kistler.

Application of Churches.—Revs. Cutter, Harbaugh, and Mr. Levi Shirar.

Resolutions.—Revs. T. F. Dornblaser, Kissell, and L. P. Firey, esq.

Devotional Exercises.—Revs. Trimper, Harpster, and Charles Shirar, esq.

Parochial Reports.—Revs. Whitehill, Kissell and D. C. Nellis, esq.

Correspondence.—Revs. Martin, Scholl, and Humphrey Smith, esq.

Treasurer's Report.—Revs. J. B. McAfee, Dr J. E. Herbst, and Rev. J. Schauer.

Apportionment.—Revs. Kissell, Whitehill, and B. C. Nellis, esq.

On Temperance.—Revs. J. B. McAfee, Dornblaser, and L. P Firey, esq.

On Sabbath.—Revs. Long, Kirtland, and Martin.

On Death of Rev. George Walker—Revs. Lowe, Dornblaser, and Harbaugh.

Rev. Dr. Marvin, Chancellor of the University of Kansas, appeared upon the floor of Synod and extended an invitation to this body to visit the University some time during our stay in Lawrence.

The invitation was accepted.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Chancellor Marvin.

THIRD SESSION.

OCTOBER 15, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises were led by Bro. A. B. Kirtland, and Synod opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. McAfee.

Parochial Reports.

The order of Parochial Reports was taken up, the roll was called, and the members presented their reports.

The reports showed that more or less of struggle and trial had entered into the experience of nearly all, but they certainly showed also that the general outlook for the Lutheran church in Kansas never was better.

The Traveling Missionary presented his report. It was referred to a committee consisting of Revs. Kissell, Kirtland, and L. P. Firey, Esq.

The Synod resolved to adjourn at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of visiting the University in a body.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. F. P. Manhart.

FOURTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 15TH, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. H. F. Long.

The Treasurer of Synod presented his report. It was referred.

Dr. Martin, at the request of Synod, read a very tender and fraternal letter from Rev. Dr. Weiser, of Georgetown College.

It was ordered that the letter be recorded in the protocol of the Minutes.

Report of Committee on Application of Churches.

Your Committee on Application of Churches, would report that the Evangelical Lutharan church of Pleasant Valley, Dickinson county, Kansas, and the congregation of Atchison, Atchison county, Kansas, desire to be received into this Synod. These congregations were organized on the basis of the General Synod. We therefore recommend that they be received.

Respectfully,

W. I. CUTTER,
D. HARBAUGH,
CHAS. SHIRAR.

These congregations were so received.

The Committee on President's Report submitted the following:

Committee on President's Report.

The President's Report is a document of more than ordinary interest, clear and concise, yet sufficiently full to be intelligent and satisfactory to both Synod and Churches. The official correspondence, letters of dismission, churches organized, vacancies supplied, charges vacant, church extension, are all so arranged and epitomized as to present in the smallest compass a full and correct view of what has transpired within the bounds of our Synod during the past year. We would recommend that the President's Report be published in our Minutes; and that his official acts as presented in this report be, and they are hereby, ratified and confirmed by this Synod.

The President very properly calls the attention of Synod to the death of one of our members. But as a special committee has been appointed to prepare a paper on the subject, no action from this committee is required.

The second item in his list of recommendations directs attention to the importance of having an itemized report of the Treasurer of Synod, instead of a mere summary. Your Committee are of the opinion that the suggestion is an important one. Respectfully submitted,

A. A. TRIMPER,
J. SCHAUER,
L. P. FIREY.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions presented the following resolutions on the death of Rev. George Walker, of White Rock, Kansas:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from our midst Bro. George Walker by death; therefore

Resolved, That we mourn his loss; therein feeling deeply our bereavement, yet recognizing the hand of our Lord, we bow with reverent submission.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his bereaved family in this time of great affliction. Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS LOWE,
D. HARBAUGH,
T. F. DORNBLASER.

Synod adjourned to meet in a session of the Ministerium. Prayer by Rev. Dornblaser.

FIFTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 16th, 9 a. m.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. H. F. Long.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. Angus Lowe.

Report of Committee on American Bible Society.

Rev. J. J. Thompson, agent of the American Bible Society, appeared upon the floor of Synod, and represented the work and claims of the society. He was received with great cordiality by the Synod, and the following resolution passed.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure and profit the report of Rev. J. J. Thompson, Superintendent of the American Bible Society in the state of Kansas, and that we pledge anew our hearty co-operation with this good work.

It was ordered that the general field of Jackson county, Kansas, be placed under the pastoral care of Rev. W. I. Cutter; Halstead, under that of Rev. R. B. Whitehill; Central City, under the care of Rev. D. S. Altman; Eureka, under the Advisory Committee.

On motion, the vacant pastorates and fields which have not been otherwise provided for, were placed under the care of the Advisory Committee and the Traveling Missionary.

The Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath, offered the following resolution:

Report of Committee on Observance of the Sabbath.

Your Committee on the Christian Sabbath would respectfully report the following:

WHEREAS, An infinitely wise and benevolent God, looking to the elevation of man, through purest character, to greatest usefulness, and the highest order of happiness, knowing what institutions would most effectually thus perfect him and be most grateful to his body and soul, appointed, "blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it;"

And whereas, The same reasons which, in the beginning, made it necessary to thus sanctify one day out of seven, still exist;

And whereas, The Christian Sabbath is alarmingly desecrated in our land, being not even properly observed by many professing Christians; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, feeling a deep sense of the grave importance of fully appreciating and securing the blessings of this divine institution, do emphatically express our strong disapprobation of not only the wholesale abuse of this day by organized bodies and powerful corporations, etc., but also its less prominent violations by thoughtless individuals, and its inexcusable misuse by superficially indoctrinated members of the church.

2. *Resolved*, That our pastors be and are hereby urgently requested to give no uncertain sound as to the Bible requirements in reference to the keeping of Sabbath, in the catechisation of the young, in their sermons from the pulpit, and in their pastoral visitation talks. Also, to use their influence to secure proper respect for this holy day of rest among their people, and in their respective communities.

H. F. LONG,
C. MARTIN,
A. B. KIRTLAND.

The report was received and adopted.

Annual Report of Traveling Missionary.

Abstract of the Annual Report of the Traveling Missionary of the State of Kansas, read before the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, at its Annual Convention, held at Lawrence, October 13–18, 1880:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Traveling Missionary would respectfully submit the following report for nine months' work during the synodical year ending October 1st, 1880:

SUMMARY FOR NINE MONTHS.

Number of places served with preaching		25
" protracted meetings engaged in		6
" communions held		7
" members received		81
" organizations effected		2
" vacant charges supplied with pastors		2
Money received and collected	$653 72	
" " from C. H. Lebold, Treasurer	223 53	
Whole amount received		$877 52

The past year has been one of peculiar severity upon the new settlers in Kansas. It has been a difficult year, not only to organize churches, but to keep alive those already organized. My efforts, the past year, have been directed more toward reviving some of our old-long-vacant organizations, than to the discovery of new territory. In reviewing my work, I regret that the apparent results are not greater and more adequate to the very generous support given me by the brethren at home and abroad.

The members of the Advisory Mission Committee deserve commendation for the energy and promptness with which they discharge their duties.

In order that the Synod may take timely action in appointing my successor, I will here say that my labors as Traveling Missionary will end December 1st, 1880, and that for valid reasons I must decline serving any longer in this capacity.

Thanking the brethren for their uniform kindness, and their liberal contributions toward my support, I remain as ever,

Your co-laborer, T. F. DORNBLASER.

Esltworth, Kansas, October 12th, 1880.

Report of Committee on Traveling Missionary's Report.

Your Committee would submit the following:

They have examined the Traveling Missionary's Report, and find that it gives a very concise and clear statement of the work done by the missionary. The record of the report shows that he has been most active, energetic and efficient in the special department of work for which he was appointed.

In the statement of moneys received and collected, there was found a small discrepancy with the Treasurer's Report, which was adjusted. The report is now presented as corrected.

Your Committee recommend that an abstract of the report be published in the printed Minutes of Synod.

As Brother Dornblaser declines a re-appointment for another year, for valid reasons, we would offer the following resolution as the sense of this Convention:

Resolved, That Brother Dornblaser's work has elicited our hearty approval, and as a Synod we sincerely regret his inability to continue longer in the work. Respectfully submitted,

A. J. KISSELL,
L. P. FIREY,
A. B. KIRTLAND.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Minutes of last Synod submitted the following report:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Year.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Minutes of the Twelfth Annual Convention of this body, would respectfully report that they find the following items which claim our attention;

1st. On page 17 a number of pledges were made by the members of Synod to sustain our traveling missionary during the ensuing year. Have those pledges been redeemed?

2d. On page 19, Rev. D. S. Altman was charged with the duty of seeing that the General Synod's apportioment of funds to be raised by this Synod for the different benevolent enterprises of the church be secured. Have the brethren succeeded in raising their apportionments?

3d. On page 25 notice was given that an amendment to the Constitution of this Synod would be offered, viz., to strike out the words, "*and Adjacent States*" from the title of our Synod. Your committee would recommend that this amendment be passed. Respectfully,

H. F. LONG,
D. S. ALTMAN,
GEO. R. KISTLER.

The roll was called and the questions contained in the first and second items of the report were answered in the affirmative.

The item relating to a change of the title of this Synod was referred to a committee consisting of Revs. T. F. Dornblaser, J. B. McAfee and Chas. Martin, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Synod.

The Committee on Treasurer's Report submitted the following

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Your committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Report, respectfully report that they have examined the record of receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer, and find that it is correct and in accordance with the accompanying vouchers.

J. E. HERBST,
J. B. McAFEE,
J. SCHAUER.

Report of Committee on Devotional Exercises.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported the following:

Wednesday Evening.—Synodical Sermon. By President, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

Thursday Evening.—Home Missions. Discourse by Traveling Missionary, T. F. Dornblaser.

Friday Evening.—Sermon on Education. By Rev. Dr. Martin.

Saturday (3 p. m).—Preparatory Discourse. By Rev. H. F. Long.

Saturday Evening.—Ordination Sermon. By Rev. S. S. Waltz.

Sabbath (11 a. m). Communion Sermon. By Rev. W. I. Cutter.

Sabbath (3 p. m).—Children's Meeting. Addresses by Revs. Harpster, Whitehill, Kissell and Waltz

Sabbath (7:30 p. m).—Foreign Missions. Discourse by Rev. J. H. Harpster.

Sabbath (11 a. m).—Congregational church. Rev. S. S. Waltz.

Sabbath (11 a. m.)—Methodist Episcopal. Rev. J. H. Harpster.

Sabbath (7:30 p. m)—Presbyterian church. Rev. A. J. Kissell.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. I. Cutter.

SIXTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 16TH. 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. D. Scholl.

The Committee on Temperance submitted the following report:

Report of Committee on Temperance.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the motion on the subject of Temperance respectfully report as follows:

The liquor traffic is pronounced accursed of God. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink; that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken." "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God." The rum traffic is the prolific source of most of the crimes committed in this country, and the source from which our poor-houses, our asylums, and our penitentiaries are

filled, and one of the greatest hindrances to the spread of the gospel. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod recommend that each of its ministers preach at least one sermon before the vote is taken in November on the proposed Constitutional Amendment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that we urge upon our people the duty of using all honorable means to suppress this most nefarious traffic.

J. B. McAFEE,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
L. P. FIREY.

The report was received and adopted.

Young Ladies' Institute, St. Joseph.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we heartily recommend to all Lutheran families and others in Kansas who have daughters to educate, the "Young Ladies' Institute," of St. Joseph, Missouri, of which the Rev. Charles Martin, M. D., is the efficient principal.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Rev. W. C. Seidel moved that the Synod express its willingness to receive the Traveling Missionary of the Synod of Nebraska into the bounds of the Synod of Kansas, to work among our German population.

The motion was referred to the Advisory Committee and the Traveling Missionary.

Lutheran Publication House.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Synod of Kansas, do heartily endorse the literature of our Publication House, and cheerfully pledge it our support.

Rev. A. A. Trimper moved that the Synod receive upon its beneficiary fund Frank D. Altman, and pay him $125 for this year.

The motion was carried.

Report of Advisory Mission Committee.

1. THE TRAVELING MISSIONARY.

About the first of November last, a communication from the Board of Home Missions informed us that Rev. Dornblaser would not be re-appointed for a second year, owing to the failure on the part of Eastern Synods to make any appropriations for his support. Accordingly your committee held an interview with Bro. Dornblaser on the 7th of November, with reference to the continuation of his labors. Bro. Dornblaser felt the work to be so important, that he could not conscientiously abandon the field. He further proposed that, if Kansas Synod would redeem its pledges, with such other help as the committee could, he would continue in the work another year.

Your committee became responsible for the payment of Synod's pledges; and further agreed to make appeals through the church papers for aid. In response to such appeals, friends throughout the East sent contributions amounting in the aggregate to $106.25. The Woman's Missionary Society of our Church appropriated $250 of their funds for the support of Bro. Dornblaser. Moreover, members of our Synod increased their contributions over previous pledges. We have thus been enabled to pay our Missionary for the ten months since December 1st, 1879, the sum of $837.

The work done by him has been quite satisfactory. He has been untiring in his labors, and many prominent points have been developed under his care. Your committee feel that this work has been but fairly begun in this large, growing State, and that it is of immense importance to the Lutheran Church that a Traveling Missionary be continued in the field. We greatly regret that circumstances render it necessary that Bro. Dornblaser discontinue his labors as Missionary for the State, after the expiration of his present year.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee recommend: (1) That Synod hereby appoint Rev. J. H. Harpster as Traveling Missionary for the State of Kansas, to succeed Bro. Dornblaser, to enter the work December 1st, 1880; and that in case he does not see his way clear to accept, your committee be empowered to appoint some one else.

(2) That Synod immediately take steps to provide for the Missionary's support, by pledges from individuals and congregations.

(3) That Synod authorize the Advisory Committee to make appeals through the church papers for aid in supporting such Missionary.

(4) That Synod hereby express its thanks to the Woman's Missionary Society for its timely donation of $250; and to the many individual friends who have contributed in smaller sums towards this worthy object.

3. CORRESPONDENCE.

Waterville.—The congregation at this place, through this committee, appealed to the Board for aid in supporting its pastor. Appeal forwarded with recommendation, and $100 secured.

New Cambria.—By resolution of Missionary Conference, passed April 22d, 1880, this charge was recommended to the Board for aid. Resolution forwarded, but the Board could give no assistance for lack of funds.

White Rock.—An appeal came from this point July 21st, asking for $250 from the Board. Appeal endorsed and forwarded to the authorities at York. Response: "No help, because we haven't it."

4. LESSONS.

That the field of Kansas is ripe unto the harvest. That the Traveling Missionary is essential to its gathering. That the outlook for our church is full of cheer. But that, aside from some special donations, we must cultivate the spirit of self-helpfulness if we would do this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. HARRINGTON,
S. S. WALTZ,
A. J. KISSELL.

The report was received and adopted *seriatim*.

Rev. J. H. Harpster was unanimously elected Traveling Missionary; and the following pledges made to the Traveling Missionary fund:

Rev. S. S. Waltz	$25 00
" Charles Martin	10 00
" T. F. Dornblaser	25 00
" D. S. Altman	15 00
" A. A. Trimper	5 00
" J. H. Harpster	15 00
" Jacob Schauer	10 00
" J. B. McAfee	100 00
" D. Harbaugh	10 00
" R. B. Whitehill	20 00
" H. F. Long	10 00
" A. J. Kissell	25 00
Dr. J. E. Herbst	10 00
Rev. Angus Lowe	25 00
" A. B. Kirtland	10 00
" D. Scholl	10 00
" W. I. Cutter	10 00
" W. C. Seidel	10 00
" Mauritz Stolpe	10 00
" F. P. Manhart	5 00
Mr. J. H. Schell	5 00
Rev. Ralph Scherer	3 00
Mr. Charles Shirar	1 00
Total	$369 00

Beneficiary Education.

Resolved, That the Committee on Apportionment be instructed to apportion the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars among our congregations, for beneficiary educational purposes.

Resolved, That the money drawn out of treasury of the Beneficiary fund, for Synodical purposes, be refunded as soon as practicable.

It was ordered that the amount of $5 sent to the Synod by Rev. Henry Heigard, be equally divided between the Synodical Treasury and the General Synod's fund.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

The Committee would respectfully report that the following papers were placed in their hands:

No. 1. Is a letter from candidate Holler, and is referred to the Ministerium.

No. 2. Is a letter from Rev. J. W. Elser, delegate to this Synod from the Synod of Northern Illinois. The letter conveys the Christian salutations of the Synod of Northern Illinois, and his regrets at his inability to be present with us in person.

No. 3. Is a communication from brother Rev. Chas. Young, excusing his absence on the grounds of physical infirmity.

The Committee recommend that he be excused.

No. 4. Is a letter from Rev. Dr. Weiser, excusing his absence on account of distance and the burden of 73 years. He sends $1, for the Synodical Treasury. We recommend that his letter be read before Synod, and his absence excused.

No. 5. Is a communication from brother Harrington, of Abilene, excusing his absence on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. He states, in his letter, that the Synod is in his debt $3.05, and sends his financial statement, which may be read to Synod. We recommend that brother Harrington's absence be excused.

No. 6. is a communication from licentiate Sanderson. Its consideration belongs to the Ministerium.

CHAS. MARTIN,
D. SCHOLL,
HUMPHREY SMITH.

The report was received, and the recommendations adopted.

Report of Commissioners of Carthage College.

Your Commissioners report that during the year we have attended two meetings of the Board—one the regular meeting, in May, the other a special meeting called by the President, October 12th.

In the early part of the present year our beloved institution was visited by the saddest providence in its history. Our President, Dr. D. L. Tressler, who from the first was identified with the College, and to whom it owes so much of its great prosperity, was removed by death. The loss was great, and seemingly irreparable; yet, in reliance upon God, who has so greatly prospered our institutions in the past, the Board convened and elected a successor. Although the President, whom every student loved with truest affection, and trusted with greatest admiration, has been taken away, we are glad to report that at the opening of the present session a larger number of students than usual was present. We believe that Carthage College has a great work to perform in our Western Church, and that duty to our great field demands that we generously support her. We can most heartily commend the College to your confidence. Her faculty is of a high order in ability, and our people may be assured that at no place in the West will their sons and daughters be better cared for, and enjoy better opportunities for education.

Let us never forget in our efforts at building up our Church in the West, that an indispensable element of success is the Christian education of the College.

Respectfully,

S. S. WALTZ,
J. B. McAFEE,
W. C. SEIDEL.

Delegates to the General Synod.

CLERICAL.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
J H. Harpster,	Robert B. Whitehill,
S. S. Waltz,	A. J. Kissell,
Thos F. Dornblaser,	W. I. Cutter,
D S. Altman.	H. F. Long.

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Principals.	*Alternates.*
J. H. Schell,	H. C. Ehrenfeld,
D. C. Nellis,	Edgar S. Beach,
Dr. J. E. Herbst,	Philip Allbaugh,
L. P. Firey.	J. S. Fleck.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Bunker Hill, Kansas, was selected as the place of next meeting. The time—Wednesday evening preceding the full moon in October, 1881.

Appointments for Next Synod.

Principal.	*Alternate.*
Education.—Rev. W. I. Cutter,	Rev. A. J. Kissell,
Ordination.—Rev. J. H. Harpster,	Rev. W. C. Seidel,
Missions.—Rev. Thos. F. Dornblaser, Rev. Chas. Martin.	Rev. J. Schauer, Rev. D. S Altman.

Commissioner to Carthage College.

Rev. W. C. Seidel was appointed Commissioner to Carthage College.

Delegate to Nebraska Synod.

Rev. Angus Lowe was appointed Delegate to the Synod of Nebraska.

Church at Atchison.

Resolved, That the Board of Church Extension be, and is hereby, requested to deed the property of the church in Atchison to such person or persons as the pastor and Council of the Lutheran church at Atchison shall designate, that the same may be disposed of for the interests of the church at Atchison.

Church at Topeka.

Resolved, That the Advisory Committee of this Synod request the Board of Home Missions to appropriate the sum of $700 per year toward the support of a missionary in Topeka, Kansas.

Church at Barnes, Kansas.

Resolved, That that the Board of Church Extension be requested to appropriate the sum of $200 toward the completion of the church building at Barnes, Kansas.

Advisory Committee.

Revs. A. J. Kissell, S. P. Harrington and S. S. Waltz, were reappointed as the Advisory Committee for the year.

Parochial Reports.

Resolved, That members bring their parochial reports prepared to report on the first day of Synod.

Habitual Absentees.

Resolved, That the Secretary correspond with the habitual absentees from Synod, and inform them that in case they fail to attend the next session of Synod, without a reasonable excuse, their names shall be stricken from the roll; and that he inform them of the resolution on the minutes empowering the Synod to do so.

Synod adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. A. B. Kirtland.

SEVENTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 18, 9.00 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Seidel.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Rev. W. C. Seidel, Commissioner to Carthage College, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commissoners of Carthage College be, and are hereby, authorized to resolve themselves into a Board of Trustees as soon as the legal difficulties have been removed.

Resolved, That this Synod consider one Trustee to Carthage College from each Synod sufficient. The resolutions passed.

Minutes of Synod.

It was resolved to have 500 copies of the Minutes published at the Lutheran Publication House.

Synod finally adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Waltz.

J. H. HARPSTER,
Sec'y Kansas Synod.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MINISTERIUM.

Opened with prayer by Dr. Martin.

Dr. Martin read a letter from licentiate Peter Holler, asking to be excused from attendance at this meeting, in consequence of his ill health, and asking that his license be renewed. His request was granted, and his license renewed.

It was ordered that the sermon and papers of licentiate George Sanderson, with his request for the renewal of his license, be received, and the license granted.

The Examining Committee recommended that Mr. Robert A. White be licensed for one year, with the understanding that he pursue, under the direction of Rev. L. C. Groseclose, his studies in Evidences of Christianity, Homiletics, Pastoral Theology, and Systematic Theology. The recommendations were adopted.

The committee further recommended that licentiate Mauritz Stolpe be ordained on Saturday evening, October 16th, and Robert A. White licensed at that time. It was so ordered.

The Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. C. Brodfuhrer.

J. H. HARPSTER, *Sec'y.*

APPENDIX A.

Treasurer's Report.

C. H. LEBOLD, *Treasurer of Kansas Synod, in account with Traveling Missionary for year 1879-80:*

To cash received from former Treasurer		$45 80
" "	Rev. Seidel	12 50
Total		$58 30
By amount of draft to Daniel Kraber		58 13
Balance on hand		17
To cash received,	Rev. J. B. McAfee	$80 00
" "	Rev. J. B. Helwig	10 00
" "	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	5 36
" "	Rev. C. Martin, M. D	15 00
" "	Rev. D. Harbaugh	5 00
" "	Rev. A. A. Trimper	10 00
" "	Rev. A. B. Kirtland	10 00
" "	Rev. A. Lowe	10 00
" "	Rev. Chas. S. Albert, Pa	10 00
" "	Rev. S. S. Waltz	12 00
" "	Rev. A. J. Kissell	8 00
" "	Abilene Congregation	10 00
" "	Mr. C. A. Rugh	5 00
" "	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	25 00
" "	Mr. T. Bryan, Ohio	2 00
" "	Mr. G. S. Funk	5 00
" "	Mr. C. W. Slagle	10 00
Total received by Treasurer		$232 53

Also the following collections reported by Traveling Missionary:

To cash received,	Barnes Congregation	$4 45
" "	Waterville Congregation	3 34
" "	Pleasant Hill	5 34
" "	Rev. J. B. McAfee	10 00
" "	Bunker Hill Congregation	12 07
" "	Minneapolis Congregation	2 73
" "	White Rock Congregation	30 40
" "	Delphos	10 16
" "	Rev. C. W. Seidel	5 00
" "	Rev. A. Lowe	5 00
" "	Rev. D. S. Altman	10 00
" "	Rev. Dr. Stuckenberg and Wife	10 00
" "	Rev. C. H. Traver	1 00
" "	Mrs. Schwarm	2 00
" "	Mr. H. Koogle	3 25

To cash received		Memorial S. S. Washington	$15 00
"	"	Reformation S. S., Washington	5 00
"	"	Hays City Congregation	15 00
"	"	Rev. P. Gheen, Illinois	2 00
"	"	Rev. W. H. Diven	29 00
"	"	Delight Congregation	27
"	"	Mr. W. Surface	5 00
"	"	Rev. A. Essick	10 00
"	"	Rev. J. B. McAfee	25 00
"	"	Rev. A. J. Herzog	11 50
"	"	Delight Congregation	1 75
"	"	Bunker Hill Congregation	6 00
"	"	Rev. W. H. Diven	2 00
"	"	Topeka College	13 28
"	"	Rev. J. B. McAfee	25 00
"	"	Rev. Mauritz Stolpe	5 00
"	"	Rev. J. Schauer	5 25
"	"	Salina Congregation	29 91
"	"	Ellsworth College	1 75
"	"	Salina School House Collection	2 75
"	"	Smoky Hill House Collection	2 50
"	"	Mr. Geo. A. Stackpole	1 00
"	"	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	25 00
"	"	Mrs. Dr. Hamma, Treasurer Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society	250 00
		Total received by Traveling Missionary	$603 70
"	"	" C. H. Lebold, Treasurer	232 53
		Total receipts from all sources	$836 23
		Total amount paid to Traveling Missionary	827 23
		Balance on hand	$9 00

Respectfully submitted, C. H. LEBOLD, *Treasurer.*

C. H. LEBOLD, *Treasurer, in account with Kansas Synod, for year 1879-80:*

SYNODICAL.

To cash received	$55 67
By cash paid	63 60
Balance due Treasurer	$7 93

EDUCATIONAL.

To cash received	$8 50
By cash paid	
Balance on hand	$8 50

HOME MISSIONS.

To cash received	$63 67
By cash paid	45 82
Balance on hand	$17 85

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To cash received	$50 47
By cash paid	$38 62
Balance on hand	$11 85

CHURCH EXTENSION.

To cash received	$26 15
By cash paid	22 21
Balance on hand	$3 94

GENERAL SYNOD FUND.

To cash received	$2 78
By cash paid	2 78
Balance on hand	....

GENERAL BENEVOLENCE.

To cash received	$3 00
By cash paid	....
Balance on hand	$3 00

Total receipts	$210 24
Total disbursements	173 03
Balance on hand	$37 21

Respectfully submitted, C. H. LEBOLD, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX B.

Table of Apportionment.

Ministers and Charges.	Resident Members.....	Home Missions.....	Foreign Missions.....	Church Extension.....	Beneficiary Education.....
Rev. D. S. Altman, Ottawa, Kan.	14	$1 40	$1 40	$ 70	$1 54
" D. Harbaugh, Pleasant Hill, Kan.	21	2 10	2 10	1 05	2 31
" C. Martin, East Norway, Mo.	36	3 60	3 60	1 80	3 96
" W. C. Seidel, Minneapolis, Kan.	38	3 80	3 80	1 90	4 18
" A. J. Kissell, Abilene, Kan.	108	10 80	10 80	5 40	11 88
" A. A. Trimper, Lawrence, Kan.	57	5 70	5 70	2 85	6 27
" R. B. Whitehill, Peabody, Kan.	50	5 00	5 00	2 50	5 50
" J. Schauer, Greenleaf, Kan.	40	4 00	4 00	2 00	4 40
" H. F. Long, Bunker Hill, Kan.	43	4 30	4 30	2 15	4 73
" W. I. Cutter, Effingham, Kan.	80	8 00	8 00	4 00	8 80
" A. B. Kirtland, New Cambria, Kan.	74	7 40	7 40	3 70	8 14
" D. Scholl, Vineland, Kan.	21	2 10	2 10	1 05	2 31
" J. H. Harpster, Hays City, Kan.	38	3 80	3 80	1 90	4 18
" A. Lowe, White Rock, Kan.	46	4 60	4 60	2 30	5 06
" S. S. Waltz, Kansas City, Mo.	62	6 20	6 20	3 10	6 82
" A. J. Hartsock, Salina, Kan.	90	9 00	9 00	4 50	9 90
" M. Stolpe, Marquette, Kan.	117	11 70	11 70	5 85	12 87
" S. P. Harrington, Hiawatha, Kan.	26	2 60	2 60	1 30	2 86
(Vacant) Ellsworth, Kan.	15	1 50	1 50	75	1 65
" Delight, Kan.	22	2 20	2 20	1 10	2 42
" Halstead, Kan.	20	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 20
" Americus, Kan.	22	2 20	2 20	1 10	2 42
" Pleasant Valley, Kan.	22	2 20	2 20	1 10	2 42
" Eureka, Kan.	35	3 50	3 50	1 75	3 85
" Topeka, Kan.	22	2 20	2 20	1 10	2 42
Total	1129	$112 90	$112 90	$56 45	$123 09

A. J. KISSELL.

APPENDIX C.—PAROCHIAL CHART.

NAMES OF MINISTERS AND PASTORATES.	Organized Churches.	Preaching Places	Members Received by: Infant Baptism	Adult Baptism.	Confirmation.	Certificate	Restoration.	Members Removed by: Death of Children	Death of Adults	Certificate	Expulsion	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Prayer Meetings	Catechumens	Sabbath-schools: Lutheran	Union	Teachers.	Scholars.	Papers and Journals	Contributions.	Benevolent Contributions: Synodical Treasury	Beneficiary Education	General Synod's Fund	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Church Extension	Traveling Missionary	Pastor's Salary	Local Objects.	General Benevolence	Total	Amount raised for Synodical Treasury	Amount raised for Synodical Treasury	Amount less than Synodical Treasury
Rev. D. S. Altman, Ottawa, Kansas	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	...	14	...	...	...	1	7	35	30	$25 00	$1 88	.....	$1 50	$2 18	$1 14	$15 00	.....	.....	$23 00	$89 50	$2 28	.....	
" D. Harbaugh, Pleasant Hill, Kansas	1	1	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	21	3	2	...	2	14	87	50	.....	2 00	.....	1 50	3 20	1 60	10 34	$49 00	.....	5 00	73 84	1 15	.....	
" C. Martin, M. D., St. Joseph, Missouri	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	7 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	
" W. C. Seidel, Minneapolis, Kansas	2	1	16	10	12	5	...	1	1	2	...	38	.....	.....	...	1	2	11	95	97	20 49	$1 00	$2 00	.....	3 00	3 00	82 89	$2 00	15 00	14 00	118 89	87 85	.....
" A. J. Kissell, Abilene, Kansas	1	...	10	2	1	27	2	4	1	...	2	108	6	1	...	...	...	18	162	218	89 61	4 00	.....	1 72	10 20	20 20	96 63	20 00	25 00	14 00	277 56	87 85	.....
" A. A. Trimper, Lawrence, Kansas	1	...	11	1	5	11	...	.....	2	7	...	57	29	...	1	...	...	12	100	123	57 20	3 00	.....	.....	16 20	15 00	3 10	10 00	300 00	300 00	555 30	13 30	.....
" R. B. Whitehill, Peabody, Kansas	1	...	5	6	93	5	...	2	.....	2	...	50	10	1	12	1	...	10	100	990	73 95	4 00	.....	.....	7 15	5 50	10 00	23 00	155 92	80 00	3 00	388 57	2	.....
" J. Schauer, Greenleaf, Kansas	2	1	4	2	7	4	...	.....	1	1	...	40	.....	1	2	1	2	13	100	100	14 00	1 00	.....	.....	4 44	4 44	1 00	2 22	13 14	930 00	400 00	1356 24	.....	$21 60
" H. F. Long, Bunker Hill, Kansas	1	2	6	...	1	9	...	2	1	2	...	43	15	2	20	1	1	12	180	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 58	9 80	4 40	1 00	18 07	173 09	1230 00	1442 34	.....	23 00
" W. I. Cutter, Effingham, Kansas	3	3	12	...	1	.....	...	2	1	2	...	.....	.....	2	...	2	2	.....	.....	10 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	9 80	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 80	.....	.....
" A. B. Kirtland, New Cambria, Kansas	2	1	10	6	2	6	...	7	2	...	...	74	12	1	...	2	1	13	100	.....	.....	2 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	400 00	50 00	50 00	503 00	.....	15 00
" D. Scholl, Vineland, Kansas	1	1	1	2	4	.....	...	2	.....	.....	...	21	.....	.....	...	1	4	35	40	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	2 40	1 30	.....	.....	66 00	.....	.....	73 36	.....	.....
" J. H. Harpster, Hays City, Kansas	1	1	8	...	1	13	...	2	.....	.....	...	38	2	1	...	1	1	9	130	.....	30 00	4 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 80	1 80	10 00	400 00	100 00	15 00	1439 80	1 40	.....
" A. Lowe, White Rock, Kansas	1	1	5	12	7	14	10	.....	.....	.....	...	46	8	2	10	...	4	16	175	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	2 40	1 20	.....	39 30	170 00	30 00	.....	282 50	.....	7 30
" S. P. Harrington, Hiawatha, Kansas*	1	...	5	4	4	.....	...	1	.....	.....	...	26	...	...	...	...	1	6	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	80 00	25 00	115 00	.....	.....	.....
" F. R. Scherer, Waterville, Kansas†	...	...	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	6 00	.....	.....
" L. C. Groseclose, Eureka, Kansas†	...	...	4	...	...	.....	...	2	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" S. S. Waltz, Kansas City, Missouri	1	1	6	1	...	10	...	.....	.....	2	...	69	.....	1	20	1	...	10	175	225	200 00	12 00	.....	2 00	6 12	6 12	3 56	22 00	.....	2142 00	.....	2497 30	30	.....
" M. Stolpe, Marquette, Kansas	1	...	13	...	1	10	...	2	1	...	...	117	2	...	...	1	...	2	30	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	5 00	.....	700 00	.....	.....	317 00	.....	18 00
" A. J. Hartsock, Salina, Kansas	1	3	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	90	10	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 41	400 00	.....	441 41	.....	.....
East Norway Charge, Missouri‡	1	...	8	1	7	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	36	4	...	...	...	1	...	40	40	.....													
Delight, Kansas‡	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	22	.....	...	...	...	1	5	25	.....	.....													
Halsted, Kansas‡	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	20	.....	...	...	...	1	3	45	.....	.....													
Americus, Kansas‡	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	22	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	$1 00
Ellsworth, Kansas‡	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	15	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Pleasant Valley, Kansas‡	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	22	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 85
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Letter of Rev. R. Weiser, D. D.

To the Lutheran Synod of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kansas:—My Dear Brethren:—I regret my inability to meet with you this year. My heart is with you, and I should love to greet you all and take you by the hand. But the weight and burden of 73 years are upon me, and I must deny myself the great pleasure of meeting you face to face. In 1832, 48 years ago, I connected myself with the West Pennsylvania Synod, and out of 48 Synods, I have been absent only, I think, five or six times. During that long period I have seen many changes in the Lutheran Church. I think the Church in 1832 stood about thus:

		Preachers.	*Churches.*
1.	Synod of Pennsylvania,	48	120
2.	" Maryland and Virginia,	17	48
3.	" West Pennsylvania,	24	68
4.	" New York,	22	52
5.	" Ohio,	30	74
6.	" South Carolina,	16	30
7.	" North Carolina,	18	38
		175	430

I think this was the strength of our Church in 1832. Now we count our preachers by the thousand, and our churches are numerous, and our membership nearly 800,000! What hath not God wrought?

In forty-eight years more our Church will occupy the second, if not the first place in the United States. Hence the importance of laying a good, solid foundation. The West is the field of our hopes; here our Church must put forth her strongest efforts. I am only sorry that my working days are over. I can do little by preaching, but I can write and pray for the peace of Jerusalem. I am trying to be prepared for that better land, so that when the Lord calls me hence I may die the death of the righteous. I often utter the prayer I learned from my mother nearly seventy years ago:

"Mein Gott ich bitt durch Christi blutt,
Machs nur mit meinem ende gut."

I hope the Synod will excuse my absence. God bless you all, and give you wisdom and grace to devise liberal things during your meetings.

Yours fraternally in Christ, R. WEISER.

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